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SUBJECT: UK TO CONDUCT AGRICULTURE FEAS-  
IBILITY STUDIES IN GUYANA

1. DURING VISIT OF UK AID OFFICIAL, GOG ANNOUNCED THAT HMG WILL  
SUBSIDIZE TWO AGRICULTURAL FEASIBILITY STUDIES WHICH COVER  
TWO AREASTOTALLING 60,000 ACRES. TWO AREAS ARE CORENTYNE AND  
NORTH WEST DISTRICT. GOG'S NEW AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS CORPORATION  
(GAPC) WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO DEVELOP LARGE-SCALE STATE FARMS,  
APPARENTLY UNABLE TO FORMULATE VIABLE PROJECTS WITHOUT SUCH OUTSIDE  
ASSISTANCE. GOG RELEAE NOTES THAT GAPC WILL COOPERATE WITH UK'S  
TROPICAL PRODUCTS INSTITUTE.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH GOG DOES NOT GIVE DETAILS OF PROPOSED  
STUDIES, EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT CORENTYNE PROJECT IS TO DETERMINE  
FEASIBILITY OF NEW SUGAR PLANTATION, POSSIBLY EXTENSION OF BOOKER-  
OWNED SKELDON ESTATE. GAPC, WHICH HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR ALMOST  
ONE YEAR, IS GROWING BUREAUCRATIC ENTITY WITH THUS FAR LITTLE TO DO.  
UK-SPONSORED STUDIES COULD PROVIDE IMPETUS FOR GAPC TO GET MOVING.  
AT ANY RATE, PROJECTS WILL MARK UK'S ENTRY INTO AGRICULTURAL  
DEVELOPMENT, A SECTOR TO WHICH USAID, PRC AND IBRD ARE ALREADY  
PROVIDING ASSISTANCE.

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